Supplemental Notice of Allowability SHIBATA, KOICH Examiner		Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability Taghi T. Arani	• •		
- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-All claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERTIS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewill (to previously mailed), a Notice of Miowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. ☑ This communication is responsive to 06/16/2006. 2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) israe 1:21. 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☐ Defified copies of the priority documents have been received. 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. ☐ Oppies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). **Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **HIST THREE MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.** 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINIOS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) ☐ Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) ☐ heretor or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ including changes required by the Attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (c) ☐ Including changes required by the disched Examiner's Amendmenti/Comment Paper No./			
All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-89) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. ☑ This communication is responsive to 06/16/2005. 2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.21. 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☐ All □ b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		Taghi T. Arani	2131
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) Is/are f_2f 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the: 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). *Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE CATH OR DECLAFATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the coath or declaration is deficient. 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) ☐ Induding changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ Induding changes required by the Attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ Induding changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (c) ☐ Induding changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) ☐ Induding changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (c) ☐ Induding changes required by the Application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replac	All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS I herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT	S (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in 5) or other appropriate commu RIGHTS. This application is s	this application. If not included inication will be mailed in due course. THIS
3.	1. This communication is responsive to <u>06/16/2006</u> .		
a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). **Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTH'S FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.** A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 2. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 3. Notice of References Cited (PTO	2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-21</u> .		
1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. ☑ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 7. ☑ Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. ☐ Other Oraghi T. Arani Primark Examilar Oraghi T. Arani	a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents ha 2. Certified copies of the priority documents ha 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority of International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDON THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be sub INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give some of the priority of	ve been received. ve been received in Application documents have been received. E" of this communication to file IMENT of this application. mitted. Note the attached EXA ives reason(s) why the oath or ust be submitted. erson's Patent Drawing Reviewer's Amendment / Comment or 1.84(c)) should be written on the the header according to 37 CF posit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.	n No If in this national stage application from the a reply complying with the requirements AMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF declaration is deficient. If (PTO-948) attached In the Office action of the drawings in the front (not the back) of R 1.121(d). ERIAL must be submitted. Note the
	 Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SE Paper No./Mail Date	6. ☑ Interview Su Paper No./ 7. ☑ Examiner's 8. ☐ Examiner's	ummary (PTO-413), Mail Date Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for Allowance
		Notice of Allowability	Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060801

Application/Control Number: 09/726,423 Page 2

Art Unit: 2131

DETAILED ACTION

1. The text of those sections of Title 35 U.S. Code not included in this section can be found in the prior office action.

2. The prior office actions are incorporated herein by reference.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James A. LaBarre on 08/01/2006.

In claim 15, line 1, the phrase "A computer program product" has been replaced with "A computer-readable storage medium containing a computer program product".

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Taghi T. Arani whose telephone number is (571) 272-3787. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:30 Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on (571) 272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Application/Control Number: 09/726,423 Page 3

Art Unit: 2131

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

10分か・ 〇・のつのの Taghi T. Arani, Ph.D. Primary Examiner

Art Unit 2131
8/1/06